

A. P. TAYLOR'S HOUSE DYNAMITED

A Midnight Attempt to Blow Him Up While Asleep—Watertank and Back Porch Stairway Demolished—Nobody Hurt.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

Dynamite was used last night in a cowardly attempt upon the life of Chief of Detectives A. P. Taylor. The rear portion of his dwelling, with a five-thousand-gallon tank just at the side and back of the cottage, was blown up, and the stairway leading to the house from the back yard was demolished. How it was that the whole house, which is a very light structure compared to the tank and its contents, was not smashed to bits, is a miracle. The story of the explosion is told by the Chief of Detectives as follows:

"I was awakened at midnight by a terrific roar and the violent shaking of the house. My wife and I rushed to see what the disturbance was. Half dazed, she thought it was a terrific gust of wind, but I knew better. I lit the light and looked out the window of my bedroom, but could see nothing wrong. I then went to the dining-room and everything was in its place, so I opened the back door leading to the yard and there saw the wreck of the tank and back stairs. I could not think for a minute what had happened, and, not suspecting that an attempt had been made on my life, I supposed that the tank had collapsed. I called to my wife and we went to investigate further in the yard and found that an explosion had occurred. This was apparent when we looked out in the lot next to the house and could see the pieces of the underpinning of the tank, made of six by six, blown about fifty feet from where they belonged. There was a strong smell in the air of giant powder. I went to telephone to the police station, but the phone would not work. I then took my revolver and shot five times in succession. The neighbors were already awake and assistance was soon forthcoming, although it was not needed, as nothing could be done. I went to the house of Mr. Gurrey and by this time I was pretty well dumfounded. I could hardly talk and asked him to telephone to the station for me. I went to my house and tried to see more of the damage."

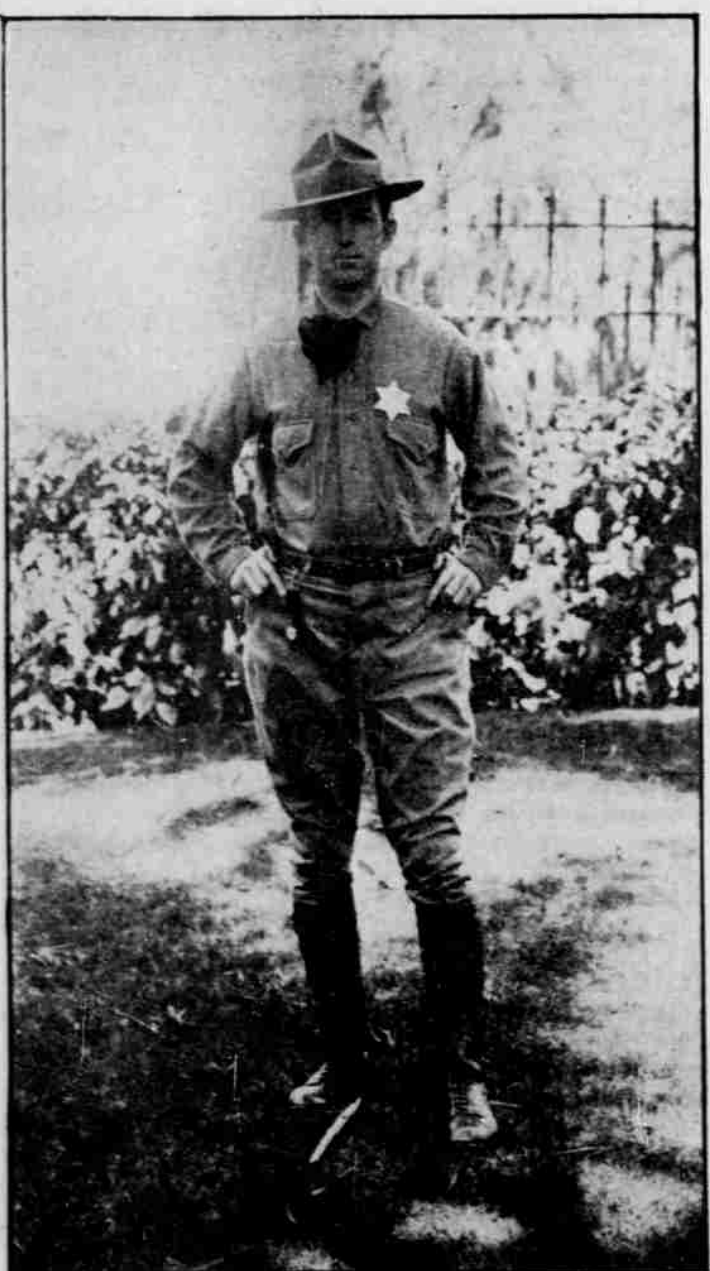
Soon after the explosion, which took place about midnight, the police station was notified and a squad of officers sent to the scene. Detective Reeves was among the first to put in an appearance and he started a systematic hunt for clues. It was found that whoever had made the attempt at destruction had placed the bomb or stick of dynamite on the tank platform next to the house. There on the corner of the bathroom is the mark of the burning powder plainly to view. Giant powder could still be smelled.

The bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor is but a few feet from this place but the force of the explosion worked exactly opposite from the direction which was intended. The tank or water was blown to bits and a staircase demolished, while the windows of the house and plates in the pantry within five feet of the explosion were not broken.

Mrs. Taylor was but little frightened as she told her story which tallied in the main with the account of the explosion given by her husband. She told of being awakened by the loud noise which she thought at first was a blast of wind and then a land slip or an earthquake. She also looked out of the windows but went to the front of the house where there had

been no damage and the first she knew of the smashup was when her husband called to her from the back door. She then became frightened and went to her mother's house for aid. Returning in a few minutes with lanterns they were enabled to see what the damage had been done and that the tank had been blown up and had not collapsed. She is sure that an attempt was made on the life of Mr. Taylor and recounted an experience of hers of a year and a half ago when a man called at the house enquiring for the Chief of Detectives, who was not at home. She went to the man who was standing in the yard and asked him what he wanted. He did not reply but grumbled something to himself. She then started for the house and was struck with a sandbag and felled to the ground. She recovered consciousness about an hour afterwards and made her way to her house. She called assistance and it was found that she had a very large swelling on the back of her head and that her holoku was all torn from the neck down with the prints of dirty fingers upon it.

A searching investigation is already underway and it is hoped that the day will bring forth something tangible for the police to work on.



CHIEF OF DETECTIVES A. P. TAYLOR.

TAX PAYMENTS HELD UP MAHUKA MONEY

For three days the distribution of the money, representing the purchase price of the Federal building site, has been held up because of the contention of some of the property sellers that they should not be asked to pay the taxes of the last six months of this year. The matter was discussed by the Acting Governor, the Territorial Treasurer, the Attorney General, the United States District Attorney and all the attorneys representing the various vendors, but the only satisfaction the latter received was a notice to pay up or call the deal off.

It was decided that the money for

the year's taxes was due on January 31, even if half of it did not become delinquent until late in the fall and that the fact that half of it was unpaid now, even if not delinquent, was a charge and incumbrance on the land which the United States, the purchaser, would not stand for. There was also a question raised of having to pay taxes on the land turned over for the extension of Bishop street.

The various differences are practically settled now, however, although some of the tax sums were paid under protest.

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Ten Millions for Pearl Harbor

Army and Navy Journal.

The new dock to be constructed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, will be of granite and will be large enough to take in battleships which may be designed in the next twenty-five years. The Navy Department is looking well ahead, and the new dock will probably be nearly nine hundred feet in length. It is also purposed that the Pearl Harbor station shall be a model of its kind, with elaborate coaling, cold storage and handling facilities, as well as a plant for repairing ships. The new station when completed will cost about \$10,000,000.

SUPERVISORS WON'T LOOSEN UP FOR THE COMING FLEET

The coming of the Atlantic fleet is not disturbing the Board of Supervisors any, nor is it regarded as an event that calls for any special generosity on the part of the members. At least, such was the impression given at the meeting of the board last night, when every proposition made to do something extra in view of the early arrival of some thousands of visitors was voted down.

Captain Rees called attention to the dusty condition of the streets along the waterfront and asked that the county oil them to keep down the dust and make things pleasant for the sailors and for the thousands of town-folk and visitors from the other islands who would be here and who would be certain to visit the front. Nothing doing with the Supervisors, who announced that there was nothing to justify the expense. Chairman Hustace suggested that the water carts be got out, however.

The fleet reception committee asked that the Hawaiian band be supplied with extra musicians for the time the battleships would be here. Nothing doing again. Harvey thought that no one would know the difference in the music, whether there were ten extra players or not. Archer wanted to hire eight more vocalists, but when he suggested that four of these be girls and Hustace laughed, he retired in the sulks.

CUMMINS' APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

The appointment of Tommy Cummins as Road Supervisor was officially confirmed by unanimous vote of the Supervisors, there being only one other application read. That was from C. L. Hopkins, but it received no consideration, Dwight moving that Tommy Cummins be appointed, which motion, seconded by Archer, carried without opposition.

Hustace admonished the new appointee to get busy and justify the confidence that was shown in him by the vote. He warned him that he would find plenty of work to do in the position.

Cummins agreed with him in regard to the hard work, but promised to do his best. He thanked the board for the appointment.

NO MONEY FOR SALVATION ARMY

The question of appropriating in aid of the Salvation Army Rescue Home was brought up, but on the advice of the Deputy County Attorney it was decided not to do so. Milverton stated that he and his chief had gone into

LAUPAHOEHOE FLUME WILL COST \$25,000

Acting Governor Mott-Smith has decided that the flume right-of-way lease across the government lands at Laupahoehoe should be auctioned instead of disposed of at private sale and has issued instructions accordingly. This lease is to be given for a term of twenty years, with a condition that if it is at any time not used for two years the balance of the lease period will be canceled.

This flume is to be built for the purpose of carrying cane from the plantation holdings and the homesteads on the Waipamala side of the Laupahoehoe gulch to the Laupahoehoe company's mill and the building of it will necessitate the building of two water flumes in addition to the main cane flume, calling for an initial outlay of from \$20,000 to \$25,000 and requiring as much more for the upkeep. The water for the fluming will be principally from the government springs on the public lands, and although it is understood that this water can be used by the flume company, it is expressly stated in the lease that no right to the water is conveyed and its use may be prohibited just so soon as the public lands are wanted for homesteading purposes. The plantation, which will undoubtedly bid in the lease, has some water of its own, which will be used to bring the cane down from the fields to the beginning of the proposed flume at Waipamala.

The main flume will cross the gulch in the shape of a horseshoe and will be twelve thousand feet long. Alongside this, but on a different level, will be the water supply flume, the water flowing one way in the supply flume to return carrying the cane in the other.

The collier Alexander, which left San Francisco Thursday, will have to make a five-day run to catch the Maine and Alabama, which left San Francisco on the 8th inst. for this port, if she is to arrive with the battleships as stated in an afternoon paper yesterday. This will be going some for a collier.

the matter and had decided that in so appropriating the board would be stretching the powers conferred on it by the County Act. He was also inclined to question the legality of further appropriating for the Leahi Home.

WITNESS FEES.

There was a delegation present of persons who had been subpoenaed in a blind pig case and who had lost a day in going over their evidence with the County Attorney. They had not been paid for that day and wanted something. It was finally resolved to see if the License Commissioners did not have a fund to draw on. Archer questioned the need of Fennell getting so many witnesses and wanted to know what the county had to do with blind pig cases anyhow.

PEARL HARBOR ROAD.

Captain Ottwell wrote asking the county to repair the road to Pearl Harbor, which would be much used from now on. In this request he was backed up by Manager Ross of the Honolulu plantation and by Secretary Wood of the Promotion Committee. The matter was referred to the roads committee, as were also petitions for repairs and road work from residents on Kaili road, Auld lane, Chung Hoon road and Quarry street.

MAY ACCOUNTS PASSED.

The following accounts and payrolls were passed:

- Kapiolani Park, \$432.25.
- Commission road tax, \$4.40.
- Garbage department, \$173.42.
- Road department, \$3156.12.
- County Engineer, \$106.75.
- Koolauloa road district, \$984.79.
- Waialua road district, \$60.50.
- Fire department, \$599.81.
- County Clerk, \$465.70.
- Police department, \$801.05.
- Waialua road district, \$333.99.
- Ewa road district, \$571.62.

JUNE BILLS AND PAYROLL.

- Road department, \$707.50.
- Garbage department, \$105.
- County Attorney, \$410.
- Fire department, \$1832.50.
- Electric light department, \$358.
- Police and fire alarm, \$92.50.
- Band, \$630.
- Police department, \$3262.50.
- Keepers of parks, \$100.
- County Engineer, \$212.50.
- County Clerk, \$170.
- Kapiolani Park, \$182.50.

PAYROLL MEETING.

The board adjourned to meet again at noon on June 18 for the consideration of payrolls.

"THE LAST SUPPER" ON EXHIBITION

An excellent oil painting, a copy of Leonardo de Vinci's "The Last Supper," which is painted on the rear wall of the chapel of the Convent of Notre Dame des Graces in Milan, is on exhibition in the director's room of the Young Men's Christian Association on Alakea street.

The copy, which is by Grignaschi, a man who has made Christ and scenes connected with Him, his special object in life, is owned by C. M. Cooke and is intended by him to hang in the Cooke Memorial Library as soon as that institution is completed. The painting is not an outright gift, Mr. Cooke reserving that right but the mere loan of the beautiful reproduction is in itself a lesson in art, the lines of expression being of great power in delineation.

The copy is a faithful reproduction of the original even to the depicting of the hole made in the original by orders of Napoleon who, when he was in Milan, used the chapel as a stable for his horses and as a barracks for his men.

The door was cut directly under the portrait of Christ thus giving a peculiar touch to the painting and causing much speculation on the part of those who viewed it as to the reason for the "arch."

The painting will be on exhibition at the Association rooms until the new frame which is being made for it is completed and the public is invited to view this wonderful specimen of art any time it may choose, the Association rooms being open from nine in the morning until half past nine at night.

THE COMMON SENTIMENT.

June 11, 1908.
Editor Advertiser: My sentiments are heartily in accord with your editorial relative to giving the poor at home the opportunity of securing work on the naval establishment. Accept my congratulations.

"KOKUA."

HOME RULERS AND GARFIELD

The Home Rulers are planning to give Secretary Garfield a little entertainment and reception of their own, feeling that they have been overlooked somehow in the plans for the Secretary's trip as announced by the committee of five. Just what the Home Rulers propose to do is not known. The chances are that they do not know themselves, but they have called a public meeting for tonight in Aala Park, where their orators and spokesmen will talk over the official's coming with the hol polloi and probably draft a memorial or two for the Secretary of the Interior, while Link McCandless may be on hand to look after his political fences.

The Home Rulers will probably have something to say about the land policy of the Territory and are almost certain to delve deeply into the matter of immigration, but the main reason why they are demanding official recognition is because they want recognition for their own sake.

The party intends to get busy right away in preparation for the coming election, and if their leaders can make a demand upon the Secretary for something, whether the granting of it is possible or impossible, they may have something for campaign use. President Charles Nottley is authority for the statement that he and the party intend to be in the coming fight up to the neck and will have a full ticket in the field, either solely their own or one prepared in combination with the Laborites. "Most of the members of the Labor party are Hawaiians," said Nottley yesterday, "and want about the same things as the Home Rulers."

Charles Achi, of the inner circle of the workingmen, threw a few gibes at the reports of the latter's sudden accession of strength in the mayoralty campaign. "I told him that the Advertiser said I had only nine supporters for myself as mayor," reported Achi, "and that I had heard that he had two thousand, but that I was willing to stack my nine up against his two thousand and would give him a run for the money and beat him out."

WHO'S WHO ON THE P. M. S. S. MONGOLIA

L. McLaughlin, railroad man of Detroit.

Mr. K. Ito, official of Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

W. B. Thomsen, Indian Civil Service, Calcutta.

Mr. Bolles, agent of the Standard Oil Co. at Hongkong.

C. C. Gould and wife, large landed proprietor, England.

Mr. C. C. Wyman, clubman of St. Paul, tour of Japan.

Mrs. Bassett, wife of Deputy Consul General at Shanghai.

V. Ponet, capitalist, and wife, of Los Angeles, returning from tour.

Mrs. Wu Ting Fang, wife of Chinese Minister to the United States.

Mrs. A. Welhaven, Korea, husband mining expert two years in mines.

Mr. Rene Rosmale Nepveu, Dutch diplomat, on his way to The Hague.

O. H. P. Noyes, tea merchant of New York, returning from annual buying trip.

Mr. Wu Chao Chu, son of Chinese Minister to the United States, and family.

Prof. G. H. Roberts, University of California, returning from tour of Orient.

Mrs. Shiraiishi, wife of Mr. Shiraiishi, general manager, Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

Judge N. A. Dern and wife, San Francisco, returning from round-the-world trip.

Dr. I. Franklin Cohn, U. S. N.; Mr. C. C. Miller, U. S. N.; returning from duty in Orient.

Mr. Asano, president of Toyo Kisen Kaisha, wife and son, on their first visit to America.

Paymaster W. T. Gray, U. S. N., located at Yokohama two years, bound for Washington.

C. W. Conlisk, capitalist, and wife, San Francisco, returning from pleasure trip to the Orient.

Baroness Kirchner Van Kirchner and niece, Mrs. Angeler Schmid Thury, Austrians, on tour.

C. E. Crabbie, of the large distilleries company of that name, Scotland, on tour round the world.

Mr. J. J. Walton, prominent Brooklyn merchant, wife, daughter and Miss Kenyon, trip round world.

J. N. Boyd, prominent and well-known merchant of New York, returning from his annual buying visit to the Orient.

Thos. F. Millard, author and war correspondent, wrote "The New Far East," on his way to London to publish new book.

Lt. Col. Finlayson, Lt. Col. Gimlette and Capt. Honorable E. Mead, officers of the Indian Army returning to England via United States.

Mr. J. H. McDowell, formerly tobacco company millionaire, and daughter, returning from round-the-world trip, two years, to Baltimore.

Mr. W. A. Sundheimer, owner and representative Ardath tobacco and State Express cigarettes, on a round-the-world tour of inspection of agencies.

Mr. S. S. Brinsmaid, special correspondent of the Des Moines (Iowa) Register and Leader, on a trip to Japan to inquire into political, financial and social conditions. He will continue his inquiries in Honolulu, and embody the result of his findings in a large volume, to be published immediately upon his arrival at Des Moines.

Skipping and running in the open air or near an open window will soon develop and broaden out a flat and narrow chest.

The best way to dilate the lungs and expand the chest is to perform exercises which will increase the depth of respiration.

TEST CASE FOR COUNTY OFFICIAL

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

A test case on the rights of deputy county attorneys to appear as prosecuting attorneys before the courts is now before the Supreme Court. Every county attorney is by law a deputy of the Attorney General and eligible to appear for the Territory in the district and circuit courts, but the question that arises is as to the power of the ex-officio deputy attorney generals to further deputize this right to their assistants. Heretofore there has been no question of it.

The test case is to determine the authority of Deputy County Attorney N. W. Aluli, of Hilo, who appeared as prosecuting attorney in the case of the Territory against Antonio Lucas in the district court of South Hilo on February 3 last, to have so appeared, being referred to the Supreme Court for settlement, the first papers in the case having been mailed from Hilo and filed in the Supreme Court yesterday.

In this case Lucas was charged with practicing medicine without a license and on conviction was fined \$25. The attorney for the defense, Carl S. Smith, entered an objection to N. W. Aluli appearing as counsel for the plaintiff and demanded proof of his authority to act for the Territory. The objection was overruled and judgment entered, an appeal being taken on the grounds of the objection to the circuit court of the fourth circuit.

The affidavit of Carl Smith, filed in the circuit court, set forth that Attorney General Hemenway, in conversation, had denied the right of N. W. Aluli to appear as either Attorney General or Deputy Attorney General. It was admitted in the affidavit that Aluli was the Deputy County Attorney of the County of Hawaii, but his right to appear for the Territory denied. There was no appearance for the Territory at the presentation of the defendant's bill of exceptions before the circuit court and a motion to have judgment entered by default was made. This motion was denied.

HISTORIC CROWN FOR CATAFLAQUE

The great wooden crown, which has been used for over forty years on the catafalques at all the state funerals in Hawaii, was yesterday conveyed from the Governor's office to the undertaking parlors of H. H. Williams, to be placed on the catafalque for the funeral of Prince David. The crown is an immense affair of carved wood, painted in red and gold in imitation of feather work.

This crown is a historic one. It was first used at the funeral of King Kamehameha IV. and at every state funeral since. The catafalque to be used, which is now being prepared for the solemn occasion of the coming funeral, is the same as was used at the funeral of Kapiolani. It was made new for that state funeral, the larger catafalque, which had been used for a large number of years preceding, and which was built up when required on a large hay wagon, having been destroyed shortly before.

The baseball team from the Kelo College of Japan will leave Yokohama for Honolulu on the Korea, June 29, instead of on the Siberia, July 15, as previously arranged.

THE TRUTH ALWAYS.

"When you are in doubt tell the truth." It was an experienced old diplomat who said this to a beginner in the work. It may pass in some things, but not in business. Fraud and deception are often profitable so long as concealed; yet detection is certain sooner or later; then comes the smash-up and the punishment. The best and safest way is to tell the truth all the time. Thus you make friends that stick by you, and a reputation that is always worth twenty shillings to the pound everywhere your goods are offered for sale. We are able modestly to affirm, that it is on this basis that the world-wide popularity of

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